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EXDIS

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GR, US

SUBJECT: AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AT SOUDA BAY

REF: STATE 187196

1. EMBASSY HAS CONSIDERED PRESS GUIDANCE OUTLINED  
PARA 3 REFTEL FOR POSSIBLE USE SHOULD AMMUNITION  
SHORTAGE AT SOUDA BAY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. WE  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF THE PHRASE "HAS  
ACKNOWLEDGED" IS ELIMINATED FROM THE LAST SENTENCE OF  
THAT GUIDANCE, SINCE IT COULD SUGGEST ACCEPTANCE OF  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORIGINAL SHORTAGE BY CARAMANLIS GOVERN-  
MENT. ACCORDINGLY, THE LAST SENTENCE WOULD THEN READ  
"THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS CORRECTING THIS SHORTFALL."

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2. WE NOTE REFTTEL BORE A LIMDIS CAPTION. EMBASSY FEELS  
IT MIGHT BE BETTER, GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF TOPIC, TO  
CONTINUE UTILIZATION OF EXDIS.  
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